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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Beniquez v New York State Unified Court System, et. al.**  
**23-cv-07735 (DLC)**

Dear Judge Cote:

This firm represents Plaintiff Elizabeth Beniquez in the above-referenced matter. We write with consent of all counsel to request that the in-person conference scheduled for March 6, 2024 be adjourned. The parties have scheduled a mediation for March 27, 2024, after which the parties will provide a status update to the Court regarding whether a settlement agreement has been reached.

If the conference is not adjourned, Plaintiff's counsel requests that it be converted to a virtual conference. All parties have consented to this conversion. I am scheduled to be in an all-day virtual mediation in another matter that day. I could leave the mediation to participate in a remote conference at the scheduled time (2:30 p.m.), but it would be difficult for me to attend the conference in person. We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Liane Fisher, Esq.

*The conference is  
scheduled for  
April 5 at 4:00 p.m.*

CC: Lisa M. Evans; Michael DiBenedetto; John Esposito

*Denise Cote  
2/29/24*